

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES



The First Communion classes, which re-start in September, comprise of a two year course, beginning with the first year for 6 year olds upwards (School Year 2). As ever, regular attendance at the classes over the two years, and at weekend Mass, is essential. The classes run on Saturdays, during term time, in the Parish Hall from 11.00am to 12 noon.

The programme asks you, the parents, to be generous with your time and your commitment, staying with your child for the sessions, and following up at home, so that they receive the maximum benefit from the course. Enrolment forms are available on the entrance table. Please take one and return to Theresa or Fr John as soon as possible - before the end of this school term.

### WALSINGHAM: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

If you have signed up to go to Walsingham, please pay your £30 as soon as possible to Fr John or Theresa, or post through Fr John's letter box.

### COACH TRIP TO LITTLEHAMPTON: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Three places have become available: the cost is £25 per person. If you are interested, please bring your cash or cheque (made payable to Sacred Heart Church), in an envelope clearly marked with your name and contact number, and give to Fr John.

### YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

Calling all of our lovely young members of our Sacred Heart Parish, aged 10+, would you like to be part of an exciting new youth project? If yes then come along to the Parish Hall after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, when Warren Edwards, SVP Youth Projects Coordinator, will give a brief presentation and chat about setting up a Young Vincentians Group. Please join us: "teamwork makes the dream work". Any questions contact Luisa and Gennaro on: 07966 055006, or email: [loula\\_munoz@hotmail.com](mailto:loula_munoz@hotmail.com)

**Farmers Seeds under threat – Catholics urged to sign letter**  
Cafod has produced a report showing how the World Bank is damaging local seed systems by forcing low-income countries to subsidise commercial seeds from big companies. This approach has done very little to address the needs of small-scale farmers that the World Bank is supposed to be helping. Instead, it has meant that public funds have been transferred from low-income countries into the pockets of big business.

You can read the full report at [cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseeds](http://cafod.org.uk/sowingtheseeds)

**Next weekend\*** you will be invited to sign a letter, along with members of parishes throughout the country, declaring our solidarity with these farmers. We are asking the World Bank to use its influence to protect the freedom of farmers to choose seeds which are affordable, and best suited to their circumstances.

### DISCOVERING ST FRANCIS - EXHIBITION

At London's National Gallery, an exhibition of the life of St Francis of Assisi – runs until 30<sup>th</sup> July.

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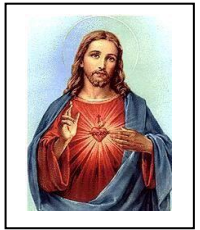
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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Year A 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Pietro Lovallo RIP
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Com Service	10.00am	
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	today		
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Holy Souls
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Fr Tom Feighan anniv
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Bodie Rowley & Family int Rory Corkery RIP

**Plate collection for the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> July: £ 681.96**

**Mission Appeal: £ 488.60**

**Many thanks**

### WELCOME, FR PATRICK

We give a warm welcome to Fr Patrick Hutton, who will be covering the Masses for me this weekend. Treat him kindly and he may even come again!

### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There will be a second collection next weekend for The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. AoS reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year, offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is wholly dependent on voluntary donations to continue its work, taking the love of Christ to seafarers in the name of the Church.

### GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

See Poster at the back

### SUMMER WALK: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

The Justice and Peace Group invite you to join them on an evening walk this Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, celebrating in the delights of summer. Meet at 7.00pm by the canal next to Tesco. The plan is to do a 3 mile walk along the canal and river, stopping off at the Globe pub for a little tipple.